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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SUPERHEATING OF LIQUIDS  
IN A MICROWAVE OVEN

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter of 18 June 2004, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

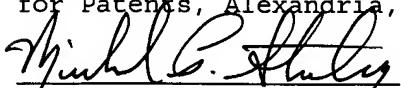
**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims  
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** begin on page 6 of this paper and  
includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated  
sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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